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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
UNS GAS, INC. FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND
CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE
FAIR VALUE OF THE PROPERTIES OF UNS
GAS, INC. DEVOTED TO ITS OPERATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

Docket No. G-04204A-06-0463

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
UNS GAS, INC. TO REVIEW AND REVISE ITS
PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTOR.

Docket No. G-04204A-06-0013

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY INTO THE
PRUDENCE OF THE GAS PROCUREMENT
PRACTICES OF UNS GAS, INC.

Docket No. G-04204A-05-0831

A MOTION TO INTERVENE FOR MARSHALL MAGRUDER

As provided by the Procedural Order for these cases of 8 September 2006, Marshall Magruder, a Santa Cruz County UNS Gas, Inc. customer, respectfully requests to intervene in these combined cases. Some of the areas of interest include:

- a. The proposed residential Service Charge increase of 340% in less than four years from \$60.00 per year prior to 11 August 2003, to the present \$84.00 per year, and a proposed \$204.00 per year.
- b. The proposed natural gas rates for many Schedules that show customer savings for higher monthly usage per therm instead of a rate increase which is counter-initiative to both Demand Reduction and basic conservation principles.

- 1 c. The proposed natural gas rates policy to lower rates for customers in colder climates
2 and penalize customers in warmer climates with lower demands, which directly
3 impacts the separate service area in Santa Cruz County, compared to the other UNS
4 Gas, Inc. customers in counties with colder climates and higher demands.
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6 d. The proposed policies for rates and charges may blur separation of "cost of service"
7 and "cost of natural gas" differences as only the first provides profit to the company.
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9 e. The potential for customers to pay any costs for the transition of ownership from
10 Citizens to UNS Gas, Inc., customarily borne by a company and not by its customers.
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12 f. The potential for UNS Gas, Inc. customers to pay multiple "general and administrative"
13 (pancake) charges to various subsidiaries and to UniSource Energy.
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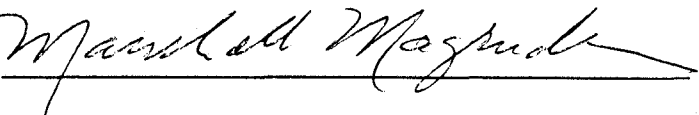
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16 I have a copy of effective Procedural Order and UNS Gas, Inc., filings to date in these
17 cases. I understand the procedural schedule and will comply with the required filing dates.
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19 Early approval of this Motion is requested as a better understanding of the various
20 issues involved should be attainable during discovery.
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22 I certify that this filing has been mailed to all known and interested parties and the
23 company as shown in the Distribution List below.
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26 Respectfully submitted on this 16th day of November 2006

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